

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 1-12 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 10/160,960, filed May 30, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,786,905, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/644,847, filed August 22, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,425,895, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/072,872, filed May 5, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 6,142,994. U.S. application Serial No. 09/072,872 is (1) a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/321,092, filed October 11, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,836,947, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/320,198, filed October 7, 1994, now abandoned; (2) a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/949,117, filed October 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,152,920; and (3) a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/948,729, filed October 10, 1997, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 13-17 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 10/234,762, filed September 3, 2002, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/535,625, filed March 24, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,464,700, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 09/017,465, filed February 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,071,274.